THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir some encroachments been cleared.

(b) About 50 acres were recovered in July, 1985.

(c) About 1350 structures of various types.

(d) As reported by DDA, the slum dwellers after their removal from slum areas, have been rehabilitated in slum tenements and for commercial activity, they have been allotted land/stalls as per Governrnent policy.

New format for National Programme on Doordarshan

2145. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased 10 slate :

(a)' whclher ,it is a fact that Doord&r-ahan has completely revised the national ramme format from this month, in-several new serials;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of the T'II of the new programme and serials;

(c) the approximate amount the new seiial'3 jire likely to fetch to the Doordai->han?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b)'The timings of the National Programme which were from 9.00 p.m. to 7 0.40 p.m. have been changed to 8.40 p.m. (o 11.15 p.m. with effect from lltli August, 1985. The Hindi news bulletins are now put out at 8.40 p.m. and English news at 9.30 p.m. instead of 9.00 p.m. and 10.00 p.m. respectively. Several new H grammes/serials have been added in the new format. Programes of entertainment, social and cultural interest, youth, sports etc., find special place in the new ' format of National Programme. New sponsored serials which are being introduced with effect from 11th August, 1985 MI 1I1. National Programme are:—

1. Naikhai Narad
2. liasanti
3. Terry and June
4. Bante flfgadate

(c) The new serials infroduced in the National Programme are likely to fetch a gross revenue t>f appro* Rs. 2.30 kikhs per week.

Abolition of Single State Food Zone System

2146. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :
SHRI INDRADEEP SINHA :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPI'I II S be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Govern ment are considering abolition ot state food zone system; and

(b) whether Government Bave also considered introduction of monopoly pur-LII.IM' HI' Eoodgrains?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (.RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): [a) The country is treated as one Zulu h.i the movement of wheat rice amd coarse grains. There is no proposal under the consideration of the Government to make any change in this system.

(b) No, Sir.

TV. Centre at Ciiddapau, Andhra Pradesh

2147. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY-: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased' to state :

whether Government have received any representation for setting up a high power Doordarshan Centre at Cuddapah in Andhra Pradesh which is a centrally located place in the Rayalaseema District; and

(b) if so, what action Government has taken in the matter?

IH!: MINISTER OP STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND HROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. G.\D (.11): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Low Power TV transmitters are already functioning at Tirupati, Ananta-pur, Kurnool, Adoni and Cuddapali in Rayalaseema area. The installation of a Low Power transmitter at Produttur in Cuddapah district is under implementation. Further expansion of TV coverage in Rayalaseema area would depend upon future availability of resources.

Allotment of accommodation in Radio Colony, KliiijNway Camp, Delhi

2148. SHRI F. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it i_s a fact that Government accommodation at the Radio Colony, H.P.T., A.I.R. Kingsway Camp, Delhi was allotted to the administrative staff during the year 1983-84, based on their seniority of 1971, by passing the seniority of 19i,2 of enMoyees eligible for allotment;

(b) whether representations by the, affected employees in that behalf were not forwarded by the Monitoring Service. A.I.R. at. Arya Nagar to the headquarters ol A.I.R.; and

U) if so, by when the corrective measures are likely to be taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND HROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GAD-GIL): la) No, Sir. No 'eligible pet has been bypassed in the allotment accommodation in the year mentioned.

(b) No, Sir. The representation from a section of the employees giving expression to their grievance's was forwarded to AIR Headquarters by the Director, Monitoring Services.

1 c) This does not arise in respect of part (a) of the Question. In regard to part (b) the representation was duly examined and reply explaining the position has been sent by VU.R.

Drinking water supply in Madhya Pradesh

2149. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI : Will the Mini ter ol WORKS ANL HOUSING be pleased to state the mini ber-of villages in Madhya Pradesh where drinking water facilities arc likely to be provided during the year 1985-86.'

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Subject to availability of funds, the Government of Madhya Pradesh proposes to cover 4956 problem vilages (348 from the 1980 list and 4608 from the 1985 list of problem villages) with at teasl 01 source of drinking water during 1985-86. In addition, 5348 villages partially covered in earlier years' is proposed to be-provided with adequate number of drinking water sources.

Village Development in Madhya Pradesh

2150. SHRIMATI RATAN KUMARI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVI 1 OPMENT be pleas ed to stale :

(a) whether any villages in the country have been identified for the purpose of their development under rural develop-current year;

11') ij so, the names of the villages identified in Madhya Pradesh; and

(c) by when the development work is likely to start and the amounl earmarked ;ui the, purpose?

III! MINISTER OF STATE IN ITU DEPARTMENI OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL 1" HANDRAKAR): (a) to (c) Major rural development pro-. like Integrated Rural Develop ment Programme and National Rural Em-I oyaieBt Programme cover all the blocks in tl v. The Drought Prone Area 615 Mocks and Desert Development Programme 131 blocks. Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme projects are taken up in backward areas having predominant population of SC/ST, pockets where cdmplaints are received about bonded labour, low wage pockets'or, $thos_e$ benefiting women.